

KE THIRD CATCH
OF AUTO THIEVESHENRY SMITH, OF BUS-
SIA, CAUGHT HERE.Spook and Span New Car,
Which He Had Driven
From Florida.

Detectives Perkins and Swafford made their third out-of-town auto-thief catch of the month yesterday afternoon. The third person, who had the misfortune to brave watchfulness of local detectives came through Chattanooga, is 11-year-old white boy, who gave name as Henry Smith. The detectives, however, feel certain that it is only his assumed name. The boy arrived in Chattanooga out noon in a brand new Chandler, a seven-passenger car, bearing Florida license. He was at first escorted and casually questioned by officers. Their suspicions were aroused by the boy's answers and he was more closely questioned, and finally placed under arrest and taken to the police station. There he admitted he had stolen the car in Jacksonville Sunday night, and since that time had run it night and day, stopping only long enough to replenish his gas supply and filled the radiator and get a bite to eat. The boy had been unusually good time, having been on the road only two days and two and a half days. The speedometer showed that the car had been run only 1,200 miles since he left the factory.

The boy said he was from Detroit, here he had been employed in the plant of the Dodge Bros. Motor Company. A communication was re-

KILLED IN ACTION

Joseph A. Kellett, Gives Life for
Country's Cause.

Lynchburg, Ga., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Joseph A. Kellett, one of the best of the best of this country, made the supreme sacrifice for his country on Nov. 4, just seven days before the armistice was signed and the fighting ceased. Young Kellett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Kellett, of near Summerville. He was 24 years of age and was inducted into the service in April of this year. He received his training at Camp Travis, Texas, being sent from the state of Oklahoma. When he was employed at the time he was drafted. After having been in training for about three months, he was sent "over there." He was transferred from supply train company E, 315th, 80th division, to the infantry, in which he was serving when killed. He wrote his parents on Oct. 14, and stated he had been over the top twice, this being the last letter the lad wrote home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Kellett; six sisters, Mrs. Bethel Stanford, of Rome; Mrs. J. E. Wright, Misses Lillian, Zana, Anna Belle and Bertha Kellett, of Summerville, and five brothers, Carl C. Kellett, of Morrilton, Ark.; John Kellett, of the headquarters detachment, now in France; Judson L. Kellett, with the American forces in France; Sewell and Gordon Kellett, of Summerville.

celved this morning after the boy had already been placed behind the bars from the Jacksonville chief warning the local detective department to be on the lookout for a car bearing the license number and driven by a boy answering the description of young Smith. The arresting officers are highly elated over their catch, since they had nothing whatever as a clue leading up to the arrest other than an "ordinary looking boy driving a new popular priced car beamed with mud and bearing a Florida license."

OFFICIALS MEET

Discussion of Railroad Problems This Morning.

A general staff meeting of officials of the Southern railway, lines west, was held this morning at the Eastern hotel. The meeting was called and presided over by General Manager Horace Baker, of Cincinnati. The meeting was attended by about forty officials, consisting of superintendents, division superintendents, roadmasters, master mechanics and other officials of this division of the southern road. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing railroad questions that will better the service and the company. Talks were made by heads of different departments and the meeting lasted about two hours. The officials left on the afternoon trains for their respective headquarters.

LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR
\$30,000 RELIEF FUNDCHARLES E. BRADISH, SE-
LECTED AS LEADER.Graham Hall, Seth Siders and
Halworth Stark Explain
Purpose.

At a meeting held in the clubroom of the Hamilton National bank at noon Wednesday plans preliminary to the drive in the interest of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief were discussed and the formal organization perfected for Hamilton county. Chas. E. Bradish, whose splendid work in connection with the various war work campaigns was recognized, has been selected to head the Hamilton county committee as general chairman.

The quota for this county is \$30,000 of the state's quota of \$300,000. The total amount in the nationwide campaign being placed at \$30,000,000.

T. Graham Hall, of Nashville, state chairman; Seth Siders, state director; and Halworth Stark, assistant state director, were present at the meeting Wednesday for the purpose of outlining the plans for the campaign in this state, which will take place Jan. 12 to 19. Rev. T. S. McCullie, who has just returned from Atlanta, where he attended a meeting held in the interest of the same movement, emphasized the need of this county going over the top with its quota on this worthy movement as it had on all campaigns of the past year.

"The appeal to the American people asking their support in the attempt of the American committee for relief in the near east to raise in January at least \$30,000,000 will be answered," Mr. Hall said. "The president has spoken several times to the entire world in favor of such wide and beneficent reconstruction as will make the world safe for all peoples."

American people come to realize the situation in the near east, I think not. In concluding Mr. Hall said: "As the president is trying to lead the nation to a just peace, so he desires that America shall lead the world in this supreme effort to save and rehabilitate the Christian peoples, who because they have clung to their faith and our faith, have been compelled to pass through the surpassing travail of war."

LOCAL FLASHES

The distribution of 1919 automobile licenses will begin next week, and two men will be on the job in the county court clerk's office for this special purpose. There are 5,000 numbers.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$5,000 has been filed by J. W. Venable in circuit court against Mrs. Robert Scholze. The suit was filed by S. M. Leeper, agent. Tatum, Thach & Lynch are attorneys for Venable.

Federal Court Clerk Gresham will set the second or third Monday in January as the date for the opening of the next regular term of federal court. The docket will be an extraordinary one and the grand jury will have a large number of cases to investigate. The November term of court was put off from time to time for various reasons is the reason of the heavy work for the court.

Members of the Chattanooga poultry association will assemble in their regular monthly session Thursday night at 8 in the committee room of the chamber of commerce building. At the meeting the results of the membership contest, which has been under way since the Chattanooga district fair, will be announced and the prize winners named. Plans for the January poultry show which is to be given by the association, will be announced. Members of the Fanciers' association have also been invited to attend.

BAILEY ACQUITTED

Attorney-General Does Not Want to
Revive Old Trouble.

A verdict of not guilty was recorded in the case of J. A. Bailey, foreman at the Sunshine Hosiery mills who was on trial in criminal court Wednesday morning charged with assault and battery. Atty.-Gen. George W. Chambliss, after a portion of the evidence had been heard, asked that the case be dismissed, as the prosecutor was willing that it should be disposed of in that way. The attorney-general explained that the trial was calculated to revive old textile strike troubles. "We want to forget those troubles," he argued. "There are too many important matters to take up."

The case grew out of the dismissal by Bailey of an employee of the hosiery mills. The employee, after being paid off, came back into the mill and was elected by Bailey. It was claimed that he was roughly handled by the foreman.

W. B. Miller, representing the defendant, said he was not given to throwing bouquets, but what he had said in private he would say in public, and that was that the attorney-general proposed to give every man a square deal and administer the law with impartial justice to all alike. Judge McReynolds agreed with him.

GIRL DISAPPEARS

Parents of Laura Tripp Seeking for
Her.

Laura Tripp, of 519 East Main street, left her home early last evening and has not been seen by her parents since. According to a report made to the police sergeant at an early hour this morning by the girl's father, C. C. Tripp, the girl is just 16 years old. She is described as a blonde, weighing about 104 pounds. The whereabouts of the young lady is a complete mystery and she is being sought by the police and detectives.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Recent Wreck on Brooklyn Rapid Transit
Subject of Investigation.

New York, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—William Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, four other officials of the company and a motorman were held on a charge of manslaughter today by Mayor Hylan, who, acting as a police magistrate, has conducted an inquiry into the wreck on the company's lines about a month ago with the loss of nearly 100 lives.

CALLED TO HER REWARD

Miss Cora M. Matthews, One of
Chattanooga's Oldest Residents,
Dies.

Mrs. Cora M. Matthews died last night at 10 o'clock at her residence on Battery place, after a very brief illness of cardiac asthma. Mrs. Matthews is one of the older residents of Chattanooga with a wide circle of friends for whom she was greatly beloved for her many virtues and fine character. She was the daughter of Samuel Blair, who was one of the early active and progressive citizens of Chattanooga, coming here from Cincinnati in 1882, where he was prominently connected financially and socially. He at once took a leading part in the development of this city. His handsome home on Battery place was in those days a center of social interest. Mrs. Matthews leaves two sons, both residents of Chattanooga. Earl, connected with the Southern railway, and Blair, who is with the Richmond hosiery mills. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Arthur Mann, now living in Ohio, but who was a well known and popular resident of Chattanooga for many years. Mrs. Matthews was a devoted member of the Pilgrim Congregational church. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

BREWERS' PROBE
TAKES RECESS FOR DAYCOMMITTEE WILL RESUME
HEARINGS FRIDAY.Poinster Resolution Consid-
ered by Senate Military
Affairs Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Evidence for submission to the Overman propaganda investigating committee, when it resumes its sessions on Friday, was being prepared by Maj. E. Lowrey Humes in conference with Deputy District Attorney Becker, of New York today. Whether Becker will take the stand on Friday to tell what he knows of German plotting was undecided today.

MISS MILLER BETTER

Recovering From Injuries Received
In Auto Accident.

Mrs. Maude E. Miller, of 46 Cedar street, was the woman who received serious injuries Monday night in an automobile wreck a short distance from this side of Port Oglethorpe. She was first taken to general hospital 14 at the post and later brought to her home in the city.

SEEKS INDICTMENT

Effort to Indict Bill Mohenzollern by
Kentucky Jury.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—Indictment of William Mohenzollern, one-time emperor of Germany, for murder, was sought here today before the grand jury. The action grew out of the killing of Marshall Corum, of this city, when the steamer Rochester was torpedoed by a submarine in Nov. 1917. If it is held the state grand jury is without jurisdiction, the matter was to be taken to the federal courts.

RECURRENT OF FLU

Public Places, Including Picture Shows
and Soft Drink Stands, Closed.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11.—On account of the recurrence of influenza in this city the committee on public health today asked the city commission to close up all public places. This means that motion picture houses, theaters and soft drink stands will close.

MAYOR OF SAVANNAH

Murray M. Stewart Nominated Over M.
A. O'Byrne by 563.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Murray M. Stewart was nominated over M. A. O'Byrne for mayor of Savannah by a majority of 563 votes in the city primary yesterday. Stewart carried with him eleven of his ticket for aldermen, one from the O'Byrne ticket going in.

COTTON CROP INCREASED

Total Production for Year Shows
Gain.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1918-19 will amount to 5,535,520,000 pounds not including lint and equivalent to 11,700,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. The Department of Agriculture today announced in its final report of the season.

SOLDIERS' HOME

All Enlisted Men in 350 Miles of Home
Camp to be Discharged Monday.

All enlisted men now stationed at this cantonment who are within a distance of 350 miles from their homes will begin receiving their discharges next Monday, according to an official announcement made today.

MATHEWSON'S CONTRACT

Red's Manager Now in France and
Has Not Been Heard From.

New York, Dec. 12.—Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, sprung a surprise today when he announced that Christy Mathewson's contract as manager of the Cincinnati Reds expired last fall. "Six Six" is now in France, and Herrmann has not heard from him since early in September. It is apparent that Herrmann is awaiting word from Mathewson before considering another man for the position. President John Heydler presided at the brief morning session of the magistrates today.

TEACHERS WANTED

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others available, can quickly locate through
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Agency, Chattanooga, Tenn.

No. 17084.

State of Tennessee, Chancery Court of
Hamilton County.Helmar Ehrmann
vs.
Ed Jacobs et al.

Complainant's bill having been filed to collect an alleged indebtedness, and an attachment having issued and been returned levied upon certain interests of defendant Ed Jacobs in Hamilton county, and it appearing from allegations in complainant's said bill, which is sworn to, that Ed Jacobs is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

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Poems from Kipling75
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The Tar Baby—Joel Chandler Harris 2.25
Uncle Remus Songs and His Sayings—Joel Chandler Harris 2.25

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